

To the CT Legislature Transportation Committee:

I live in New Fairfield, CT and I work in Danbury, CT. In fact, I work at a facility on Route 6 at Exit 2 - less than one mile from the New York border.

I submit to you that creating border tolls will put an undue burden upon those who live and work in border towns.

Tolls will cause the volume of traffic to increase onto secondary roads and non-Interstate highways. Traffic will continue to worsen at typical high-volume times.

The benefit to the rest of the state at the expense of the border towns is unbalanced and as usual, the greater Danbury area will get the sloppy seconds while Hartford spends.

I suggest that before any allocation of funds for highway work that you research the spending from the "2006 Omnibus Appropriations Act" within Connecticut. Since this Act was supposed to fund highway and transportation needs for the following 30 years, I question how money is spent since you are effectively asking for more.

No border tolls. Hold yourselves accountable. Spend wisely. Your taxpayers do.

Best regards,

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